

Customer No. 27123



Docket No. 1232-5235

FFW

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Hiroyuki SHINBATA

Group Art Unit: 2625

Serial No.: 10/737,133

Examiner: Couso, Yon Jung

Filed: December 15, 2003

Confirmation No. 6320

For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD,  
IMAGE PROCESSING PROGRAM, AND STORAGEM MEDIUM

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 C.F.R. §1.8(a))**

Office of Initial Patent Examination's  
Filing Receipt Corrections  
U.S. Patent & Trademark Office  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

I hereby certify that the attached:

1. Request for Corrected Official Filing Receipt (2 pp.),
2. Marked-up copy of original Official Filing Receipt (2 pp.),
3. Supplemental Application Data Sheet (2 pp.),
4. Return receipt postcard

along with any paper(s) referred to as being attached or enclosed and this Certificate of Mailing are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on date shown below with sufficient postage as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to the: Office of Initial Patent Examination's Filing Receipt Corrections, U.S. Patent & Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Respectfully submitted,  
MORGAN & FINNEGAN, L.L.P.

Dated: November 23 , 2004

By: Pamela Stone  
Pamela Stone

Correspondence Address:

MORGAN & FINNEGAN, L.L.P.  
3 World Financial Center  
New York, NY 10281-2101  
(212) 415-8700 Telephone  
(212) 415-8701 Facsimile



Docket No. 1232-5235

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Hiroyuki SHINBATA      Group Art Unit: 2625  
Serial No.: 10/737,133      Examiner: Couso, Yon Jung  
Filed: December 15, 2003      Confirmation No.: 6320  
For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD,  
IMAGE PROCESSING PROGRAM, AND STORAGE MEDIUM

**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED OFFICIAL FILING RECEIPT**

Office of Initial Patent Examination's  
Filing Receipt Corrections  
U.S. Patent & Trademark Office  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A corrected filing receipt is hereby requested in view of the error which appear in the original. For the convenience of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, attached is a photocopy of the original filing receipt upon which the error has been highlighted. Specifically, the date of one of the priority documents is incorrectly listed.

The date of the priority document should correctly read:

JAPAN 2003-390755 10/20/2003 11/20/2003

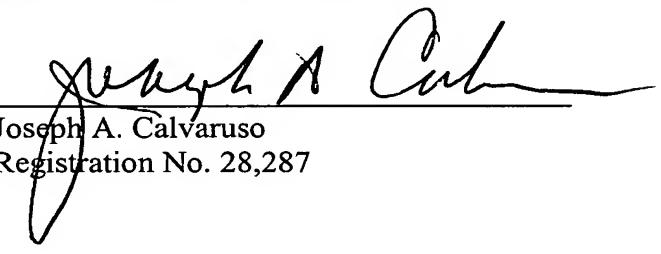
Because the error was made on the part of the Patent Office, no fee is believed to be due, however:

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 1232-5235. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted,  
MORGAN & FINNEGAN, L.L.P.

Dated: November 13, 2004

By:

  
Joseph A. Calvaruso  
Registration No. 28,287

Correspondence Address:  
**Customer No. 27123**  
MORGAN & FINNEGAN, L.L.P.  
3 World Financial Center  
New York, NY 10281-2101  
(212) 415-8700 Telephone  
(212) 415-8701 Facsimile



## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
 United States Patent and Trademark Office  
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
[www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov)

APPL NO.	FILING OR 371 (c) DATE	ART UNIT	FIL FEE REC'D	ATTY/DOCKET NO	DRAWINGS	TOT CLMS	IND CLMS
10/737,133	12/15/2003	2878	856	1232-5235	4	9	4

NOV 26 2004

PATENT

TELECO

27123  
 MORGAN & FINNEGAN, L.L.P.  
 345 PARK AVENUE  
 NEW YORK, NY 10154

## FILING RECEIPT



\*OC000000012196401\*

Date Mailed: 03/26/2004

Receipt is acknowledged of this regular Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Filing Receipt Corrections, facsimile number 703-746-9195. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

## Applicant(s)

Hiroyuki Shinbata, Tochigi, JAPAN;

## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

## Foreign Applications

JAPAN 2002-364332 12/16/2002  
 JAPAN 2003-390755 10/20/2003

11/20/2003

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted: 03/24/2004

Projected Publication Date: 07/01/2004

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

CASE 1232-5235 ATTY JAC  
 INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT 4/15/04 FILE 4 MO TDS  
 FOREIGN FILING  
 CONVENTION DATE EXPIRES

## Title

Image processing apparatus, image processing method, image processing program, and storage medium

## Preliminary Class

RECEIVED  
 MAR 30 2004  
 MORGAN & FINNEGAN LLP  
 JACKET DEPT.

---

**LICENSE FOR FOREIGN FILING UNDER  
Title 35, United States Code, Section 184  
Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 5.11 & 5.15**

**GRANTED**

The applicant has been granted a license under 35 U.S.C. 184, if the phrase "IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED" followed by a date appears on this form. Such licenses are issued in all applications where the conditions for issuance of a license have been met, regardless of whether or not a license may be required as set forth in 37 CFR 5.15. The scope and limitations of this license are set forth in 37 CFR 5.15(a) unless an earlier license has been issued under 37 CFR 5.15(b). The license is subject to revocation upon written notification. The date indicated is the effective date of the license, unless an earlier license of similar scope has been granted under 37 CFR 5.13 or 5.14.

This license is to be retained by the licensee and may be used at any time on or after the effective date thereof unless it is revoked. This license is automatically transferred to any related applications(s) filed under 37 CFR 1.53(d). This license is not retroactive.

The grant of a license does not in any way lessen the responsibility of a licensee for the security of the subject matter as imposed by any Government contract or the provisions of existing laws relating to espionage and the national security or the export of technical data. Licensees should apprise themselves of current regulations especially with respect to certain countries, of other agencies, particularly the Office of Defense Trade Controls, Department of State (with respect to Arms, Munitions and Implements of War (22 CFR 121-128)); the Office of Export Administration, Department of Commerce (15 CFR 370.10 (j)); the Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of Treasury (31 CFR Parts 500+) and the Department of Energy.

**NOT GRANTED**

No license under 35 U.S.C. 184 has been granted at this time, if the phrase "IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED" DOES NOT appear on this form. Applicant may still petition for a license under 37 CFR 5.12, if a license is desired before the expiration of 6 months from the filing date of the application. If 6 months has lapsed from the filing date of this application and the licensee has not received any indication of a secrecy order under 35 U.S.C. 181, the licensee may foreign file the application pursuant to 37 CFR 5.15(b).



## Supplemental Data Sheet

### **Inventor Information**

Inventor One Given Name :: Hiroyuki  
Family Name :: Shinbata  
City :: Tochigi  
Country :: Japan  
Citizenship :: Japanese

### **Correspondence Information**

Correspondence Customer Number :: 27123  
Name Line One :: Joseph A. Calvaruso, Esq.  
Name Line Two :: Morgan & Finnegan, L.L.P.  
Address Line One :: 3 World Financial Center  
City :: New York  
State/Province :: New York  
Postal or Zip Code :: 10281-2101  
Telephone :: 212-415-8700  
Fax :: 212-415-8701  
E-Mail :: jcalvaruso@morganfinnegan.com

### **Application Information**

Title Line One :: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, IMAGE  
Title Line Two :: PROCESSING METHOD, IMAGE PROCESSING  
Title Line Three :: PROGRAM, AND STORAGE MEDIUM  
Total Drawing Sheets :: 4  
Formal Drawings :: Y  
Application Type :: Utility  
Docket Number :: 1232-5235

### **Representative Information**

Registration Number One :: 28,287

### **Prior Foreign Applications**

Foreign Application One :: 2002-364332  
Filing Date :: December 16, 2002  
Country :: Japan  
Priority Claimed :: Y

Docket No. 1232-5235

Foreign Application Two :: 2003-390755  
Filing Date :: November 20, 2003  
Country :: Japan  
Priority Claimed :: Y